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INDO-US COLLABORATION ON POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a US trade delegation has visited India during October, 2000 and evinced keep interest in collaboration on power projects in India;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed with USA for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the main power projects that are likely to be set up in India with the help of USA; and

(d) the States identified for the purpose and the total power likely to be generated under the said agreement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d): No official trade delegation from USA has visited the Ministry ofPower during October, 2000 for collaboration on power projects in India.

However, during the visit of the Prime Minister of India to USA inSeptember 2000, the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Protocols of Intent were signed:

I MOU which envisages discussion on current and perspective energydevelopment in both countries, facilitate exchange of information and assessment of energy demand and supply forecasts, exchange of views on energy and related environmental policies, review of exchange of information on energy technologies including renewable energy etc. The MOU also envisagessetting up of a sub-Ministerial Working Group on energy.

II Protocol of Intent for Clean Coal Technology.

III Protocol of Intent for Capacity building in the Power Sector.
IV Joint Development Agreements were also signed by the Power TradingCorporation with American companies for development of Hirma and Ennore power projects.